

From: [Red Drum Tackle Shop](#)
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Subject: Re: correction
Date: 07/01/2009 10:29 AM

Thanks Mike,

It is possible that I misheard you also. Since one pair of non nesting AMOY's are closing Hatteras Inlet can we not open at least a narrow portion of either pole road or surf side access to help relieve the crowding of people in the few places left between Buxton and Hatteras for access. Regardless of the baloney that NPS and DOW are putting out that there is plenty of beach open for everyone the beaches continue to be quite congested.

I was on at ramp 49 Sunday with the family and the beach was jam packed. In years before this cluster we would have had a great deal more access with the point and the beach to 44 open and then with the beach from 45 to 49 being open and then with 55 south to the Inlet being open. Right now you have 3 miles of beach with about 12 miles of people on it. Hope it makes sense to you because it does not to me. Don't worry, I understand the consent decree and the reason NPS has the closures but what I don't understand is the position that everything is all right, come on down we have plenty of beach open, and please watch out for the birds because they rule.

The American Sportfishing Association did not agree to the consent decree, the Cape Hatteras Angler's Club did not agree, and my point is that the bull coming out of your office that everybody is happy and everybody signed off on the consent decree is a nothing but a damn lie. You know it, I know it, your POI knows it, and it is just wrong to hide behind the fact that the county, I, and others were not a part of the negotiations. NPS and the plaintiffs had their way with us.

Sometime I would like to hear an apology for why the plan was not filed by NPS instead of throwing all of the blame on my community.

Thanks,

Bob Eakes

----- Original Message -----

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 Sent: Friday, June 26, 2009 8:32 AM
 Subject: correction

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> Bob,

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> Cyndy mentioned that I apparently gave you inaccurate information about
 > black skimmer breeding activity at Hatteras Inlet when you and I talked
 > about Cora June Island. I regret the error and want to be sure you have
 > the correct information, which is:

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> We've had an obvious increase in black skimmer (BLSK) nesting activity
 > at three locations this summer (Bodie Island Spit, Green Island, and
 > South Point Ocracoke). We have no way of confirming where the BLSK came
 > from. There has been no observed BLSK breeding activity at Hatteras
 > Inlet Spit this year.
 > The recent closure at Hatteras Inlet Spit just south of the overwash
 > fans that has precluded access further south has a possible off-shore
 > island connection, but it involves an American oystercatcher pair that
 > had not previously been seen in the Seashore this year until it recently
 > showed up there. The same pair had nested at Hatteras Spit a number of
 > times in prior years. Since the first breeding activity we are seeing
 > for this pair is relatively late in the AMOY breeding season, staff
 > surmise that the pair may have made previous nest attempt(s) this season
 > on nearby off-shore islands, but we have no way of confirming that.

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